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A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
- for the life of -

GEORGE CAREY PERKINS

1894

1987



Saturday, February 28, 1987
9:30 a.m.

at

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, N.Y. 14209

The Rev. Melba Chaney, Pastor

OBITUARY

George Carey Perkins was born on September 7, 1894 in Houston, Texas. After graduating from public school he migrated to Buffalo in 1917.

After serving in World War I he returned to Buffalo to live until his death at the Veterans Hospital on February 24.

Music was a very special part of his life and he spent two years studying at the Howard University in Washington, D.C.

"Uncle Perk" (as he was known to all) was the oldest member of the Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, having sung with the Senior Choir for more than 50 years before retiring in 1986. He was also a member of the Jessie Clipper Post #430 and participated with their marching unit.

"Uncle Perk" was a lifetime member of the Golden Agers Chorus of the Salvation Army, traveling with them to many cities and states throughout the country. He played several instruments, including the glockenspiel, the banjo and drums.

"Uncle Perk" was a loving, caring, kind and giving person to his family and his friends.

He is survived by his loving and devoted sister, Lottie Moore; nieces, Corrine Moore and Barbara Sims; nephew, Frank Merriweather, Jr.; great nieces: Sharon Moore, Irvette Hill, Beverly Hill, Sue Cynthia Sims, Carol Ann Booth, Evelyn P. Ferguson and Frances Jill Merriweather; great nephews: William Sims, Jr., Clifford Charles, Frank E. Merriweather, III and Bruce Merriweather; a great-great niece, Michelle Jones; great-great nephews, Tracy Hill and James K. Williams, Jr., and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Mrs. Joyce Mathis
*Congregational Hymn "Blessed Assurance,
Jesus Is Mine" 224

PROCESSION OF THE FAMILY

Prayer of Hope
SCRIPTURES Psalm 23
John 14:1-11

Congregational Hymn "It Is Well With My
(Page 20) Soul" Songs of Zion

Reading of the Obituary

The Honorable Barbara Sims
SOLO "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Mrs. Lauretta Anderson
EULOGY/SERMON "The Soul at Rest"

Rev. Melba Chaney
"The Hallelujah Chorus" Senior Choir
Recession of the Family
Postlude

Interment: Elmlawn Cemetery

Arrangements Entrusted to:
The BUFFALO MEMORIAL CHAPELS, INC.

LIFE's path is marked by the joy, laughter,
kindness and consideration of others as
you have shown. "Uncle Perk"; you will
be sadly missed!

Your Family
Moores
Sims
Merriweathers
Currys
Hills
Charles

PALLBEARERS

Ronald Curry	Gerald Higgs
Bruce Merriweather	William Sims
Frank E. Merriweather, III	
James K. Williams	

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The family of George Carey Perkins wishes
to thank all of the friends and all of the
members of Lincoln Memorial for their many
acts of kindness during this time of be-
reavement.